

**PATENT**

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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sirs:

This Reply and Amendment is responsive to an Office Action dated March 7, 2006. The Office Action set a shortened statutory period for response that expired on April 7, 2006.

Accordingly, enclosed herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee to extend the period for response through today's date.

Kindly amend the application as follows.

**AMENDMENTS to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 7 of this paper.